

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Alisagar Lift Irrigation Scheme - Package No.14 – Power Consumption charges for release of water during Khariff and Rabi seasons for 2007-08 – Administrative Sanction – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & CAD (PW.MAJ.IRR.IV.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 127

Dated:15-10-2009

Read the following:

1. From the Commissioner, GB, Lr.No.Comm/GB/DCE/DEE/AEE/3997/Vol. XIV, dt. 30-11-2007.
2. Govt.Memo.No.34927/Maj.Irr.IV.1/07, dt. 25-10-2008.
3. From the Commissioner, GB, Lr.No.Comm/GB/DCE/DEE /AEE.3997/Vol.XIV, dt. 27-02-2009.
4. From the Commissioner, GB, Lr.No.Comm/GB/DCE/DEE/AEE/3997/ Vol.XV, dt. 10-06-2009.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Commissioner, Godavari Basin, informed that Alisagar Lift Irrigation Scheme was completed in all aspects and the water was released from the end of July, 2007 to 04-11-2007 and the scheme was dedicated to the nation by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 04-11-2007. The Commissioner, Godavari Basin, has submitted that he has permitted the Superintending Engineer, NSLI Circle, Nizamabad to make payment towards power consumption charges to be paid to NPDCL for the release of water for Khariff and Rabi Season for the year 2007-08. The Commissioner, Godavari Basin has requested to ratify the action in permitting the Superintending Engineer, NSLI, Nizamabad to make payment in anticipation of administrative approval and to accord administrative approval for Rs.10.325 Crores for the estimate of Power Consumption Charges for pumping of water for Khariff and Rabi Season of the year 2007-08 and from July, 2007 to November, 2007.

2. The Commissioner, Godavari Basin, in the letter 3rd read above, has corrected his earlier recommendation and informed that the power consumed towards pumping of water from July, 2007 to November, 2007 is to derive benefits from the scheme and submitted that there is no specific clause in the agreement for the payment of power charges by the contractor when the water is pumped for farmers. Commissioner, Godavari Basin has unambiguously explained vide his letter 4th read above, that there is no clause in the agreement which indicate that power charges towards pumping of water for crops have to be collected from the agency. This view was also agreed by the Law Department vide their U.O.Note No.3729/LSP/2009, dt. 30-07-2009. The agency is liable to pay power charges for temporary lighting and power facility as per Cl.6 of the agreement and not for pumping water for ayacut.

3. In view of the circumstances explained by the Commissioner, Godavari Basin Government, after careful examination and consideration hereby accord Administrative approval for an amount of Rs.10.325 Crores (Rupees Ten Crores Thirty Two Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only) towards the power consumption charges to be paid to NPDCL in respect of Alisagar Lift Irrigation Scheme for release of water during Khariff and Rabi season for the year 2007-08. Government also ratify the action of Commissioner, Godavari Basin, in having instructed the Superintending Engineer, NSLI, Nizamabad to make payment to NPDCL, Nizamabad, in anticipation of administrative approval. The

instructions issued in the Govt. Memo. 2nd read above shall be deemed to have been cancelled as the power consumption charges for pumping water to ayacut cannot be recovered from the Agency, as it is used for the bonafide work of the Irrigation Department, which is also in accordance with the agreement, as interpreted by the Law Department.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para (3) above, shall be debited to "MH 4701 – COL 152 GWUA, M&MI 27 C&D 530/531 other expenditure".

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (W&P) Department vide U.O.No.SP8956/F4(1)/09-1, Dt.25-09-2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER